

House Resolution 684

By: Representatives Coan of the 101st, Burkhalter of the 50th, Keen of the 179th, Richardson of the 19th, and Reese of the 98th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Alan Fähring; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Alan Fähring on February 27, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, born in Salina, Kansas, a beloved son of Philo and Lois Fähring, Mr. Fähring
5 graduated from Salina High School and held a bachelor's degree from Kansas Wesleyan
6 Univeristy and master's and specialist's degrees from Kansas University; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Mr. Fähring served as a dedicated, encouraging, and
8 passionate coach at Collins Hill High School in Suwanee, Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Fähring had a distinguished career in the coaching field, inspiring and
10 molding athletes throughout Kansas and Georgia at Kansas Wesleyan University, Ottawa
11 University, Great Bend High School, Kansas State University, Sullivan East High School,
12 DeKalb High School, Fayetteville High School, North Gwinnett High School, and Collins
13 High School; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his influence and guidance were felt by his players and with sports facilities
15 named in honor of this Civil War historian at Fayetteville High School and Collins Hill High
16 School; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Fähring was united in love and marriage for 36 wonderful years to Dianne
18 Rupert Fähring and was surrounded by the love of his son, Todd, his daughter-in-law, Maci,
19 and his delightful granddaughters, Allyn Marie and Mary Hollis; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this beloved coach had an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence,
21 fairness, and kindness, and, by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better
22 place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, all who had the privilege of knowing Mr. Farring join his family in mourning
24 their loss and hold tight the memories of wonderful times shared with him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Alan Farring and expressing
27 its appreciation for his many contributions to his community and the State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Alan
30 Farring.